

LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY - June 2005

Based on the *Louisiana Workforce At A Glance*, released by LDOL July 26, 2005
(data benchmarked 1/2005)

Louisiana's total non-farm employment for June 2005 was 1,935,000, down 800 (0.04%) from May and up 5,500 workers (0.29%) over June 2004.

- Employment in the goods producing industries was 315,300 in June, down 400 from May (0.13%), and down by 1,600 workers (0.50%) from last year.
 - Natural Resources & Mining employment decreased to 45,300 in June, down 400 from May (0.88%) and remained unchanged from last year.
 - Construction employment was 118,600 in June, down 200 from May (0.17%), and up 700 (0.59%) from June 2004.
 - Manufacturing employment was 151,400, up 200 from last month (0.13%) and down by 2,300 workers (1.50%) compared to last year.
- Employment in all the service providing industries for June was 1,619,700, down by 400 workers (0.02%) from last month, and was 7,100 more than in June 2004 (0.44%).
 - Trade, transportation, and utilities employment, at 383,700, was up 2,100 (0.55%) from last month and was up 1,700 (0.45%) from last year.
 - Information employment was 28,900, up 300 from last month (1.05%) and decreased by 1,200 workers (3.99%) from June 2004.
 - Employment in the financial activities sector was 104,500, up 700 from last month (0.67%). Financial activities advanced by 1,300 workers (1.26%) from June 2004.
 - Professional and business services employment was 186,800, up by 800 workers (0.43%) from last month and up 1,100 workers (0.59%) from June 2004.
 - Educational and health services was 250,600, down by 2,500 from last month (0.99%), and increased by 2,300 workers (0.93%) from last year.
 - Leisure and hospitality employment was 210,900, up by 1,400 workers from May (0.67%), and increased by 1,600 (0.76%) from last year.
 - Employment in Other Services was 73,000, down by 100 from last month (0.14%), and increased by 800 (1.11%) from June 2004.
 - Government employment was 381,300, down 3,100 workers from last month (0.81%), and decreased by 500 (0.13%) from last year.

The preliminary June 2005 unemployment rate for Louisiana was 5.4%, unchanged from last month. The national unemployment rate for June was 5.0%, down from 5.1% last month.

An attachment charts activity of the employment sectors for the past 24 months.